



41

PATENT APPLICATION

1638/4

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AUG 28 2003

RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date August 26, 2003

In re the Application of

Pierre CAROL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 09/807,867

Examiner: R. Kallis

Filed: June 15, 2001

Docket No.: 109326

For: cDNA SEQUENCE TRANSCRIBING AN mRNA ENCODING THE TERMINAL OXIDASE
ASSOCIATED WITH CAROTENOID BIOSYNTHESIS, AND USES THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 26, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 3 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 145532 in the amount of \$930.00 in payment for:

_____ Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
_____ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$410.00)
XX _____ Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$930.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

William P. Berridge
Registration No. 30,024

Melanie L. Mealy
Registration No. 40,085

WPB:MLM/jam

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

08/27/2003 CCHWJ1 00000161 09807867

01 FC:1253

930.00 OP

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION

Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461